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THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.  
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(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

1. [ ] on three nights a number of medium tanks crossed over the Tach'iao (1129/2890) (Big Bridge), Foochow, and moved south out of the city. To cut down vibration, straw was placed on the bridge when the tanks crossed. 25X1
2. [ ] the Chinese Communists were building fortifications and digging trenches beyond the south gate of Foochow and in the mountainous area called Sanchiat'ou (1472/1140/0351). 25X1
3. [ ] there were anti-aircraft guns atop the former China Products Company building, a five-story reinforced concrete structure, at Tach'iaot'ou (1129/2890/7333), Foochow. 25X1
4. [ ] the Chinese Communists were registering all houses in the farming villages west of Foochow. It was rumored that the Chinese Communists were preparing to quarter 40,000 troops there. 25X1
5. [ ] there were large groups of Chinese Communist troops at Hanchiangchen (N 25-28, E 119-05). No large guns were observed along the P'ut'ien (N 25-29, E 119-03) coast. 25X1
6. [ ] on three nights artillery units moved out of P'ut'ien (N 25-29, E 119-03) Hsien to Minnan Hsien. 25X1
7. [ ] heavy military traffic was moving in both directions on the Fu-Kan (4395/6373) Highway. 25X1

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8. On several days [redacted] heavy military traffic was moving in both directions on the Fu-Kan Highway. On one of the days military vehicles moved in a continuous stream toward Fukien. No troops were moving over this highway. 25X1
9. [redacted] a large number of troops and guns and a large amount of military stores were in the Shangjao (N 28-26, E 117-54) rail yards. 25X1
10. [redacted] Chinese Communist Army units and large guns were in transit through Shangjao. 25X1
11. On the night [redacted] an air-raid practice was held over Chuchou (N 27-53, E 113-06), with searchlights playing over three aircraft. 25X1
12. There was a large number of guns in the mountainous area along the rail line between 5 and 10 miles south of Chuchou. The area was enclosed by wire.

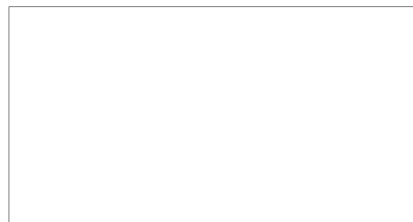


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2. Minnan probably refers to hsien south of the Min River.
3. The reference probably is to the Foochow-Kanhsien (N 25-52, E 114-54) highway.
4. [redacted] Comment. The movement was presumably by rail. 25X1



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